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Vaccination Clinic Continues at Okkodo High School January 8-9; Vaccination Clinic to Begin at Southern Region Community Health Center January 8-9; DRT Suspends Some Services Due to Confirmed Case of COVID-19; COVID-19 Vaccine Virtual Town Hall on Sunday, January 10

Vaccination Clinic Continues at Okkodo High School January 8-9

The Department of Public Health and Social Services (DPHSS), in partnership with the Office of the Governor, Mayors' Council of Guam (MCOG), Guam Department of Labor (GDOL), Guam Fire Department (GFD), Guam Police Department (GPD), Guam National Guard, University of Guam (UOG) School of Nursing and Health Sciences, and the Serve Guam Commission which oversees the AmeriCorps Guam Program, will resume its COVID-19 vaccination clinic for those individuals under Phase 1a (healthcare personnel) who are due for their second dose and Phase 1c (individuals 60 years and older) to receive Dose One. These vaccinations will continue Friday, January 8, and Saturday, January 9, 2021 at Okkodo High School in Dededo. The school cafeteria and gymnasium have been set up as a temporary vaccination clinic.

DPHSS will be issuing numbers to the first 250 healthcare workers in their car. Healthcare personnel who fall in line are asked to turn on their blinkers to flag down staff so they may be prioritized. The priority will be those who are coming back for their second dose. DPHSS will also be issuing 350 ticket numbers to individuals 60 years and older. Everyone must present their issued number upon entering the gate. For the safety of the community, walk-ins will not be accepted.

DPHSS will continue administering the second dose during the vaccination clinic to those who received their first dose between December 17 and 19, 2020. Those who are due for their second dose are reminded to bring their immunization card to the vaccination clinic so it may be properly documented.

COVID-19 VACCINATION CLINIC – OKKODO HIGH SCHOOL, DEDEDO					
DATE	TIME	PHASE	CRITERIA		
Friday, January 8	9AM – 12PM	1a	Healthcare workers who received dose one on December 18, 2020		
	12PM – 3PM	1c	Individuals 60 years and older (Dose One)		
Saturday, January 9	9AM – 12PM	1a	Healthcare workers who received dose one on December 19, 2020		
	12PM – 3PM	1c	Individuals 60 years and older (Dose One)		

Vaccination Clinic to Begin at Southern Region Community Health Center January 8-9

A second COVID-19 Vaccination Clinic will be held at the Southern Region Community Health Center in Inajaran on Friday, January 8 and Saturday, January 9, 2021 from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Up to 200 doses of the vaccine will be administered on each day to those in Phase 1c (individuals 60 years and older) to receive Dose One. DPHSS will also be issuing 200 ticket numbers to individuals 60 years and older. Everyone must present their issued number upon entering the gate. For the safety of the community, walk-ins will not be accepted. No pre-registration is required. First-come, first-served.

COVID-19 VACCINATION CLINIC – SOUTHERN REGION COMMUNITY HEALTH CENTER, INARAJAN					
DATE	TIME	PHASE	CRITERIA		
Friday, January 8	9AM – 3PM	1c	Individuals 60 years and older (Dose One)		
Saturday, January 9	9AM – 3PM	1c	Individuals 60 years and older (Dose One)		

Pre-screening Eligibility Vaccinations

In order to take the COVID-19 vaccine, you must meet the following pre-screening eligibility criteria*:

- Must not be currently infected with COVID-19, or previously exposed within the last 14 days
- Must not have received any other vaccine, such as the flu shot, in the last 14 days A pre-screening eligibility handout is attached.

V-Safe Vaccine Symptom Monitoring

Individuals who have received the COVID-19 vaccine are encouraged to register for the tool called v-safe, offered by the U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC). V-safe is a smartphone-based tool that uses text messaging and web surveys to provide personalized health check-ins after you receive a COVID-19 vaccination. Through v-safe, you can quickly tell CDC if you have any side effects after getting the COVID-19 vaccine. Depending on your answers, someone from CDC may call to check on you. V-safe will remind you to get your second COVID-19 vaccine dose if you need one. Sign up for v-safe with your smartphone's browser at https://vsafe.cdc.gov.

DRT Suspends Some Services Due to Confirmed Case of COVID-19

Due to a positive case of COVID-19 among one of its staffers, the Department of Revenue and Taxation (DRT) announces the temporary suspension of services from the following divisions effective immediately: Business License, Business Privilege Tax, Collections, and Real Property Tax.

^{*}Please note: If this is your first time receiving the COVID-19 vaccine, please make sure you have never taken other COVID-19 vaccine products.

Close contacts have been identified and will remain in home quarantine pending testing and clearance from the Department of Public Health and Social Services (DPHSS). Areas of the offices will be cleaned and disinfected as needed. For more information on DRT services, visit myguamtax.com.

COVID-19 Vaccine Virtual Town Hall on Sunday, January 10

The Office in the Governor will be hosting a COVID-19 Vaccine Virtual Town Hall on Sunday, January 10, 2021 at 5 p.m. Panelists will include Dr. Felix Cabrera, Dr. Annette David, Dr. Luis Cruz, Dr. Thane Hancock, and Annette Aguon.

Ask your questions by joining the Zoom room at: https://bit.ly/35hPXPm or watch the livestream via Governor Lou Leon Guerrero's Facebook page or PBS Guam KGTF Channel 12.

GBHWC Crisis Hotline

The Guam Behavioral Health and Wellness Center (GBHWC) has a Crisis Hotline that is available 24/7 at (671) 647-8833/4. For those feeling anxious, stressed, overwhelmed or are needing to talk to someone, GBHWC has experienced providers available and ready to assist the community with any heightened stress and anxiety experienced as a result of COVID-19.

For the latest information on COVID-19, visit <u>dphss.guam.gov</u> or <u>guamrecovery.com</u>. For inquiries on COVID-19, contact 311 through a local number, or call the Joint Information Center at (671) 478-0208/09/10.

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